

Application Serial No. 10/607,275  
Amendment after final dated July 5, 2005  
Reply to final Office action of March 24, 2005

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 13, 18, 19, 20, and 22 are pending in this application. Claim 18 is amended herein. Claims 14 through 17 and 21 are cancelled herein without prejudice or disclaimer. This amendment is believed to place the application in condition for allowance, and entry thereof is requested respectfully. In the alternative, entry of this amendment is requested to place the application in better condition for appeal. Further reconsideration is also requested based on the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

Allowable Subject Matter:

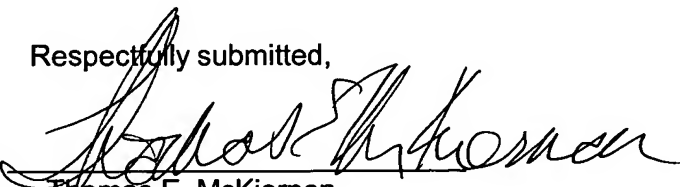
The Applicant appreciates the allowance of claims 1 through 13, and the indication that claims 21 and 22 contain allowable subject matter. Claim 18 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 21, which was indicated to be allowable, and claim 21 has been cancelled. Claim 18 is thus believed to be in condition for allowance. Claims 19 and 20, which depend from claim 18, are also believed to be in condition for allowance.

Conclusion:

Accordingly, in view of the reasons given above, it is submitted that all claims 1 through 13, 18, 19, 20, and 22 are allowable over the cited references. Allowance of all claims 1 through 13, 18, 19, 20, and 22 and of this entire application are therefore respectfully requested.

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